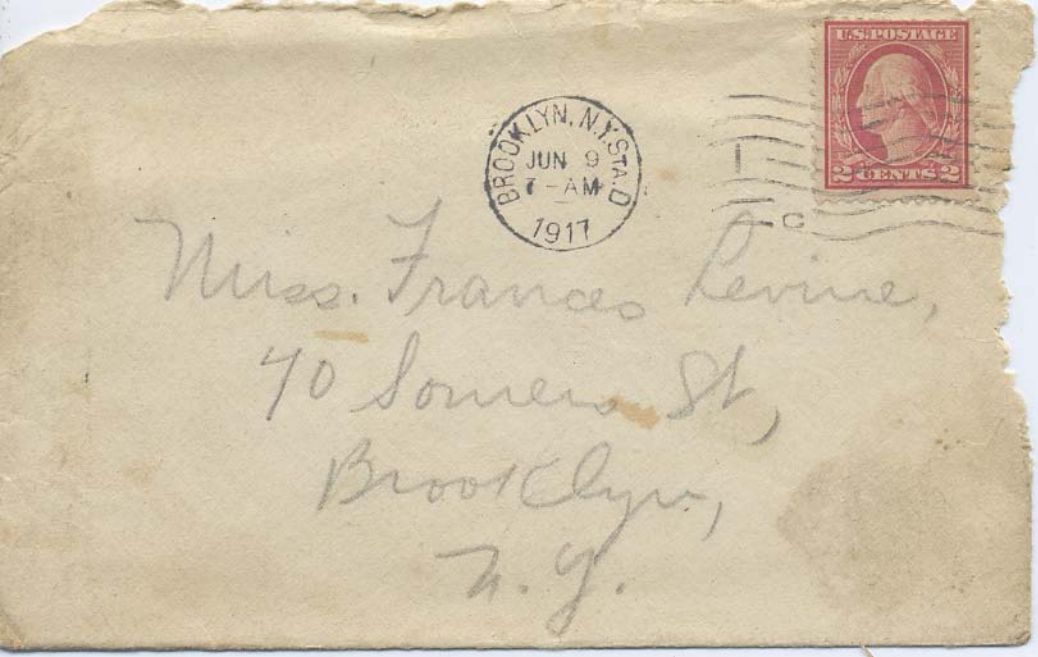
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My darling precious Frances:-

Please excuse pencil and shortness of letter as I haven't a pen with me and haven't much time to write as it 5.30 A.M., just got up.

I couldn't sleep last night as I thought probably you were hurt over my attitude though on telephone conversation, but I can assure you, darling, I didn't mean anything wrong, if I did hurt you and I sincerely & humbly beg your pardon. I love you too much to hurt you, and I am just biding my

time so that I can show you how I want you. Darling mine, I love you and love you more & more as the days go by. How are you, ~~precious~~ mine? Do you still love me? I do, sweetheart, as I love you & want you more than anything in the world.

I'll be to your home Sunday, if I get off, as soon as I can.

By-bye, sweetheart mine, remember I love you.

Lovingly & longsomely yours,

Joe

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